

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic equipment comprising:

a unit as a logical assembly furnishing real functions; ~~and~~

at least one subunit in said unit, said subunit being lower in order than said unit and being
an assembly for realizing logical functions;

~~said subunit including~~ at least one function block, said function block being lower in
order than said at least one subunit and being an assembly for realizing logical functions; and
a receiver for receiving a control command for controlling said at least one function block
or data representing a command of the response of the status of said function block,

wherein said data includes information for specifying said at least one subunit having a
pre-set function block.
2. (Original) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein said subunit
includes a function block having a function in common with that of function blocks provided in
different types of subunits.
3. (Currently Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 further
comprising:

communication means for having communication with an external equipment[[;]],

wherein communication is ~~had via~~ enabled through said communication means between

said unit, subunit or the function block and a unit, a subunit or a function block of said external equipment.

4. (Original) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein said communication means conforms to the IEEE 1394 high performance serial bus standard.

5. (Original) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein the electronic equipment is a data transmission control device for controlling data transmission.

6. (Currently Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 3 wherein said function block includes:

inputting means for inputting a control command; and

control means for controlling the function of said function block based on said control command[[]],

wherein said control command ~~including~~ includes:

~~the~~ information specifying the type of the function block;

~~the~~ information specifying said function from plural function blocks of the same type;

and

~~the~~ control information specifying the type of the control command for said function block.

7. (Original) An electronic equipment for sending out a control signal for controlling an external electronic equipment, said external electronic equipment including a unit as a logical

assembly furnishing real functions, at least one subunit in said unit, said subunit being lower in order than said unit and being an assembly for realizing logical functions, and at least one function block, said function block being lower in order than said subunit and being an assembly for realizing logical functions; said electrical equipment comprising:

control command actuating means for specifying the type of the control command;

control command generating means for generating a control command based on actuation of said control command actuating means; and

control command outputting means for outputting the generated control command to said external electronic equipment;

said control command including

the information specifying the type of said function block;

the information specifying said function from plural functions of the same type; and

the control information specifying the type of the control for said function block.

8. (Original) The electronic equipment according to claim 7 wherein said control command further includes

the information for specifying a pre-set one of plural units; and

the information for specifying a pre-set one of the plural sub-units housed in said pre-set unit.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for transmitting data to a control device including

a unit as a logical assembly furnishing real functions;

at least one subunit in said unit, said subunit being lower in order than said unit and being

an assembly for realizing logical functions; and

at least one function block, said function block being lower in order than said subunit and being an assembly for realizing logical functions; wherein the data transmitting method includes

a step for transmitting a control command for controlling said function block or data representing a command of the response of the status of said function block,

wherein said data includes information for specifying said at least one subunit having a pre-set function block.

10. (Original) The data transmitting method according to claim 9 wherein said transmitting step includes

a unit transmitting step for transmitting said data to said unit of said control device;

a sub-unit transmitting step for transmitting said data transmitted to said unit to said subunit; and

a function block transmitting step for transmitting said data transmitted to said unit to said function block.

11. (Original) The data transmitting method according to claim 9 wherein said data includes the information specifying the type of said function block.

12. (Original) The data transmitting method according to claim 9 wherein said data includes the information for specifying one of the plural function blocks of the same type housed in one sub-unit.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The data transmitting method according to claim ~~13~~9 wherein said data includes the unit information for specifying the unit having said subunit.

15. (Original) The data transmitting method according to claim 9 further comprising:
transmitting a control command for controlling the function block or a response
command for the state of the function block.

16. (Original) The data transmitting method according to claim 9 further comprising:
transmitting data for modifying the control command for controlling the function block or
data for modifying the response command for the state of said function block.

17. (Original) The data transmitting method according to claim 9 wherein
said data has a format conforming to the IEEE 1394 high performance serial bus
standard.